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2 of Transportation to name the East End Crossing the Jonathan Jennings
3 Crossing.

4 *Whereas, The East End Crossing, a part of the Ohio River*
5 *Bridges Project, is currently under construction and will*
6 *eventually connect the East end of Louisville, Kentucky to*
7 *Southern Indiana, near Utica;*

8 *Whereas, To commemorate Indiana's roots, the Indiana*
9 *Department of Transportation is urged to name the East End*
10 *Crossing the Jonathan Jennings Crossing upon its completion;*

11 *Whereas, Jonathan Jennings was a central figure in the*
12 *early history of Indiana, serving as President of the*
13 *Constitutional Convention called to frame the state's first*
14 *constitution, and serving as the State of Indiana's first*
15 *Governor in 1816;*

16 *Whereas, Governor Jennings served two terms, during*
17 *which he supported the establishment of a banking and*
18 *education system, before being elected to Congress in 1822;*

19 *Whereas, Governor Jonathan Jennings died on July 26,*
20 *1834, and is buried at the Charlestown Cemetery in*
21 *Charlestown, Indiana, a short distance from Utica, Indiana;*
22 *and*



1 *Whereas, It would be fitting and proper that the East End*
2 *Crossing be named the Jonathan Jennings Crossing to*
3 *commemorate the pivotal role Governor Jennings played in*
4 *Indiana's early history, as well as to signify Governor*
5 *Jennings' burial in close proximity to the East End Crossing in*
6 *Charlestown, Indiana: Therefore,*

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
8 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

9 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
10 Indiana Department of Transportation to name the East End Crossing
11 the Jonathan Jennings Crossing.

12 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
13 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Brandye Hendrickson, the
14 Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

